

Appendix 2 – Capacity Restrictions for the 2021-2022 Master Programmes

Each year, the Executive Board determines the master programmes that require selection due to capacity constraints (Article 7.30b of the WHW). In response to a request submitted to the Programme Directors at the end of 2019, the Deans of ESL and RSM have asked for capacity restrictions for 7 master programmes:

Faculty	Programme	Capacity	Appendix
ESL	Liability and Insurance	25	7
	Labour Law	30	
	Toga aan de Maas	25	
RSM	Business Information Management	250	8
	Finance & Investments	340	
	International Management	65	
	Business Administration	450	

Background

The formal determination of a 'selection due to capacity constraints' for an initial master programme at the EUR has a different status than the intake restriction for the bachelor programmes. The bachelor programmes are backed by a detailed legislative framework and a procedure established in consultation with other institutes. However, in accordance with Section 7.30b of the (Dutch) Higher Education and Research Act, institutions can make independent selections for master programmes. The Executive Board can decide on a capacity constraint following a proposal by a dean. The admission requirements and selection criteria and procedure must be specified in the Course and examination regulations. Institutes must ensure that admission criteria are carefully worded and fit in with their objectives. They must also ensure that prospective students receive clear information regarding their choice of programmes.

Selection Criteria and Procedure

ESL

The three above-mentioned master programmes use a teaching method that combines theory with practice. The lectures are alternated with masterclasses at practice partners (legal profession, insurance companies, ministries, regional and national courts). A substantial part of the education is thus delivered 'on site'. These sites can generally only accept a limited capacity. The three master programmes include a compulsory internship that the sections concerned organise for the students.

This educational format means that the number of students selected should be limited to a maximum. This is partly from a practical perspective: all students should be offered an internship placement, but also from a didactical perspective it is necessary to apply a maximum number of students: the master programmes are intensive, both students and the study programme will benefit if the students' capacity is tested in advance.

Selection criteria for Liability and Insurance, Labour Law and Toga aan de Maas

1. Being able to understand, analyse and critically assess a legal text;
2. The ability to give (legally) sound answers to questions in the form of an oral and written discourse and to take a substantiated position in a debate;
3. Above-average results for the bachelor programme components relating to private law;

4. Content of the curriculum vitae;
5. Motivation for the study programme.

RSM

For quality purposes, RSM has imposed capacity restrictions on the four above-mentioned master programmes. Their quality could be affected if a larger number of students are admitted; a higher intake is therefore unadvisable. International Management also forms part of an international network of business schools. In this respect, an exchange - which can be arranged for a limited number of students - forms a compulsory part of the programme.

International Management is a selective programme; when the registration period closes, students are ranked according to the following criteria: The three other programmes apply the 'first come, first serve' principle until maximum capacity is reached.

Selection criteria for International Management

1. A relevant bachelor degree certificate in a specific major, or a pre-master degree certificate
2. Dutch bachelor degree: an average of at least 7. Non-Dutch bachelor degree: an average of at least 7 including a GMAT score of at least 600;
3. English language skills at least at C1 level;
4. Proficiency in two languages other than English;
5. Curriculum vitae or personal statement;
6. If required, an HR assessment from a past employer.

Admission criteria for Business administration, Finance & Investments and Business Information Management

1. A relevant bachelor degree certificate in a specific major, or a pre-master degree certificate from the RSM pre-master;
2. Dutch bachelor degree: an average of at least 7. Non-Dutch bachelor degree: an average of at least 7 including a GMAT score of at least 600;
3. Depending on the track: English/Dutch language skills at least at C1 level;
4. CV or personal statement.